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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**WANTED** at once for beginning of  
May a **BUNGALOW** in Hongkong  
or Kowloon.  
Apply to  
Care of Hongkong Daily Press Office,  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [351]

**WANTED** by EUROPEAN Firm, a  
thoroughly capable **CLERK**. Must  
be able to speak and write German.  
State terms.  
Care of Hongkong Daily Press Office,  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [355]

## CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY.

**ORDERS** received on the Returns were  
filled yesterday. A further supply is  
now ready and will be delivered strictly as the  
orders reach the Office.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [356]

## HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING** of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, PRINCE STREET, on **WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February, 1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon)** to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 15th February to the 1st March, both days inclusive.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,**  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [352]

## HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE DIVIDEND** at the rate of 8 per Cent. or \$1.20 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be **PAYABLE** at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after **TUESDAY, the 31st January, 1899.**  
Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for **WARRANTS**.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**T. ARNOLD,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [353]

## STATEMENTS FROM THE INHABITANTS OF KAOCHOW AND LOOCHOW.

**DEAR SIRS,**  
Being in a state of great disturbance, we respectfully beg to publish the following lines for information and apply for compensation and help. Knowing that all persons in the world should act in accordance with the law of their countries; law is therefore, deemed as a fixed rule. His Majesty the Emperor of China, being generous, has granted the friendship between two nations great to be more strongly kept as a matter of course, and we can expect that the French, on the Chinese 1st day 5th moon this year, on arriving at "Hoi An" not far from the before mentioned Bay, took hold of all forts, buildings, numerous canoes, and had houses and graves belonging to the inhabitants thereof wholly destroyed; four inhabitants were at once put to death when they offered no resistance; Kanchoh the French permitted their soldiers to load on shore, entering the villages, arresting many of the inhabitants, robbing the young women and girls of their virtues, and doing what they liked without any justice.  
On the Chinese 24th day 5th moon again more than sixty persons were killed, on the 7th, 8th moon there were about upwards of 20, including men and women, on the 10th, 11th, 12th moon more than 400 houses were destroyed, 300 injured, and 2 persons (one old man and one female) killed. This ill treatment is what the inhabitants of the French Bay have received.  
On reaching the French Bay the French very much insulted themselves; in the Town of China village they went into houses where there was no one with the exception of a girl named Yan, of the age of 16 years, and her mother, who was badly hurt and wounded whilst trying to prevent them entering. Cases like this are so numerous that they cannot be counted and mentioned. Houses were taken and the inhabitants were driven away. What a pity it is that the inhabitants being innocent, have received such cruel treatment. Indeed we have too much grief for the trouble.  
We number over several hundreds of thousands men. Should we fight with the French we should be strong enough to gain the victory, but the Chinese Authorities, on account of protecting any foreigners in China, have put a stop to our wish. As we have been receiving kindness from the Government for more than 2000 years, we do not like to cause the country to be in trouble; in consequence we do not venture to injure the French, or a piece of wood belonging to the French, who are nothing but disturbers; we are therefore, on such rule, ill, and cruel treatment from one Power to another in the world. We are all going to petition to the high authorities to have what is mentioned above presented to the Throne, requesting H. M. to order the Tsin-Hi Yamen to have such cases decided with the ministers of Britain, Russia, Germany, and America according to the law, but we are not quite certain if our request will be granted. The French having been so cruel to us, we have to make it known to all people. Surely all Powers transact their business with justice? If they being so friendly with China, will be so kind as to settle the matter, ordering the French to let hold of "Hoi An" and "Naochow" and restore the houses to the landlords, we shall be very grateful for the kindness, and will never forget it during all our lives. If the French were to again treat us without any justice, and would be as outlaws, she is indeed an ungrateful nation. Though H. M. the Emperor of China is so kind as not to notice the French concerning the matter, yet undoubtedly all Powers will never, for this reason, keep further friendship with her. We respectfully beg to ask all Powers and Gentlemen if this is right, and beg their pardon of the above statement.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

**THE Company's Steamship**  
**"DARDANUS"**  
Captain Goodwin, will be despatched **TO-DAY** the 31st inst., at Noon.  
For Freight, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [348]

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR MANILA.

**THE Company's Steamship**  
**"TUENSANG"**  
Captain P. H. Rolfe, will be despatched as above on **MONDAY, the 5th February, at 3 p.m.**  
This steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,**  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [347]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

## THE Company's Steamship

## "CHIRIL"

Captain Newcomb, will be despatched as above **TO-MORROW, the 1st prox., at 3 p.m.**  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [350]

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamship

## "DARDANUS"

No. 100, notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Underwriter; in such cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 1st prox.

Goods undelivered after the 8th prox. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 a.m. on the 9th prox.

Butterfield & Swire, Agents,  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [349]

## "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

## MIDDLEBROOK, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

## "GLENESK"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk, and that the Consignees of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, when delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon **TO-DAY.**  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th prox. will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 14th prox., otherwise they will not be recognized.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [349]

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE.

## CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex s.s. "Dardanus," in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, when delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, **TO-DAY**, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter, Goods remaining undelivered after **MONDAY, the 5th February, at Noon**, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 8th February, or they will not be recognized. All Damaged Packages will be examined on **MONDAY, the 5th February, at 3 p.m.** No Fire Insurance has been effected. **G. DE HAMPEUX,** Agent, Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [348]

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

## BIJOU THEATRE.

## RECLAMATION GROUNDS, PRATA WEST.

## DARCE MARIONETTES.

## THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

## THE WONDER OF THE POPULATION.

## PUSHING, SHOVING, ANXIOUS, EXCITED, SCRAMBLING CROWD.

## TO-NIGHT.

## OUR MONSTER OPENING BILL.

## PLAN at ROBINSON PIANO CO.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

## CITY HALL.

## HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

## "THE YELLOW DWARF."

(WEDNESDAY) the 1st February, 1899, at 8.30 P.M.  
(Under the Distinguished Patronage of Their Excellencies  
Sir HENRY BLAKE, G.C.M.G., and  
LADY BLAKE)  
SATURDAY, 4th February, 1899, at 8.30 P.M.  
Dress Circle ..... \$2  
Stalls ..... 1  
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## INTIMATIONS

## THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

## A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE of over twenty years standing, and one of the oldest and wealthiest institutions in the World.

Funds exceed Eight Millions.  
Revenue over One Million.  
For all Particulars, apply to  
**DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [1-1394]

## THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, the 1st Feb., 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

The Transfer of Shares of the Company will be **CLOSED** from **WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 1st February**, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**A. SHELTON HOOVER,**  
Secretary to the Company,  
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.  
Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [1249]

## HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, PRINCE STREET, on **WEDNESDAY, the 8th of February**, to receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 29th inst. to the 8th proximo, both days inclusive.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,**  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1899. [293]

## THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRATA CENTRAL, Victoria, on **FRIDAY, the 17th February**, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 15th inst. to the 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive.  
**SHAWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [344]

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on **SATURDAY, the 18th day of February** next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [363]

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be **CLOSED** from **SATURDAY, the 4th to the 18th day of February** next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [363]

## THE NEW BALFOUR GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

## (IN LIQUIDATION.)

## PREFERENCE Shareholders ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can obtain their Shares in Queen's Street, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my Office.

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer their Shares to me, but no other transfer can be registered.  
**W. HUTTON POTTS,**  
Liquidator,  
Office, No. 2, Albert Road,  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [393]

## THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

## IN accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, INTEREST at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum is being charged on all unpaid CILLS.

**SHAWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 21st January, 1899. [372]

## PUBLIC LECTURE.

## THE Honorable JOHN BARRETT, late United States Minister in Siam, has kindly consented, at the request of the Hongkong Odd Volume Society, to deliver an address in the St. Andrew's Hall on **WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, at 8.15 p.m.**

"The situation in the Far East as affected by the results of the recent War."  
The Meeting will be open to the Public and Ladies are specially invited.  
**HENRY E. POLLOCK,**  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong Odd Volume Society,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [393]

## NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

ESTABLISHED 1827.  
CAPITAL ..... £1,000,000  
FUNDS (over) ..... 500,000

The Underwriter, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

## RADEBECK & CO.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1899. [398]

## MONEY TO LEND.

£20,000 to £30,000 in one or more Sums to be ADVANCED, at Interest on Mortgage of First Class approved Security.  
Apply  
**MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS,**  
Solicitor, Hongkong,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [398]

## KOWLOON EXTENSION.

## JUST RECEIVED.

## A NEW MAP of HONGKONG, KOWLOON AND ADJACENT TERRITORIES showing the Boundary under the New Colonization, with the Towns, Villages, and Prominent Landmarks, Boundaries, and Printed in Colors. Price \$1.

To be had of Messrs. KENT & WATSON, Ltd., Daily Press Office,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [3210]

## WINE, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, & C.

## BEST QUALITY ONLY. MODERATE PRICES.

## BASS'S ALE

## GUINNESS'S STOUT

Bottled in England by M. B. Foster & Sons.  
Without doubt the finest Ale and Stout Imported.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

QUEEN'S ROAD & PRATA.

## FLETCHER & CO.

THE PHARMACY, 22 QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE THE HONGKONG HOTEL).

## FLETCHER'S COMPOUND COUGH BALSAM.

This well-known preparation is specially recommended for its demulcent and expectorant qualities.

## SOLE AGENTS FOR TANSAN WATER.

## FROM "IRISH DAILY INDEPENDENT."

FEBRUARY 24th, 1898.

"There is to be a new Irish invasion of the House of Commons. So many people have of late abandoned Sir John Power and Co.'s Irish Whisky that the Kitchen Commodore here, I am given to understand, made up their minds that the only spirituous liquor in the Palace of Westminster (and indeed is to be increased by the illegal supply of popular measures of that well-known Dublin brand). The agitation for the inclusion of Power's whisky in the list of liquors supplied at the House was, I may mention, started so far back as the beginning



work. He would

[illegible]

A vote of thanks was accorded the Bishop for presiding.

Mr. JACKSON, in proposing the same, said that he was the more so, as the Bishop had been very liked him. Let them hope he would be with them for many years, that he would be blessed in his office, and that church matters would prosper under him.

The BISHOP, in replying, said he did not think he deserved a vote of thanks for taking the chair, because it seemed that by Government ordinance he was compelled to do so.

The proceedings then terminated.

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**THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND  
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO.,  
LIMITED.**

[illegible]

brought forward from the previous account, declare a substantial dividend and, at the same time, declare the usual dividend of the book value of the shares at present outstanding during the last twelve months of the year, owing to the withdrawal of the *Memorandum* for a lengthened period of time. I am, however, of opinion that the *Memorandum* will be well received by the shareholders, and I believe. In the last report it was stated that the loss consequent upon the *Poznań* collision would be charged to the "depreciation and reserve fund," and I have no doubt that the shareholders will be glad to see the *Memorandum* so arranged for the erection of our new wharf, as nearly as possible on the old site occupied by the company for over twenty years. That wharf has already been sold, and we therefore have the wharf site planted before the end of this year. With regard to our investments, I may say that savings are made on mortgages above an ample average rate of 4 per cent. on the investments of the company of \$34,000 on the credits of our investment fund. In addition to this we have the respectable sum of \$24,000 on the credits of our investment fund. I am, gentlemen, I will propose the adoption of the

No question being asked, the report and accounts were adopted, the motion of Mr. CHAN CHANG-CHAI, seconded by Mr. CHAN CHANG-CHAI, seconded by Mr. MOSE, Messrs. A. O'D. Gouldin and F. Henden were re-elected auditors. The following business: Dividend was carried by a unanimous vote.

**THE HONGKONG ICE CO., LIMITED**

The following is the eighteenth annual report of the Hongkong Ice Co., Limited, to be submitted to the meeting to be held on the 31<sup>st</sup> February—

Our General Managers have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders a statement of the Company's accounts for the year 1898.

During the year 1898, 1,449,225 lbs. of ice were sold. Calculating 11,449,225 brought forward from 1897, the total quantity of ice sold during the year 1898 was 12,898,450 lbs. or 277,474 tons, at an average price of £82 per ton, the balance at credit of profit on ice sold was \$39,584.14, which is recommended to be divided as follows—

To A and dividend of \$5.50 per share .....	\$32,500.00
To a profit off property account .....	\$3,084.00

		859,944.11
The extension to the works referred to in the report for 1897 has now been almost completed, and owing to the continued increase in the demand for the Company's product a further outlay for plant estimated at \$35,000 will be necessary during the current year.		
JARDINE, MATTHEWS & Co., General Managers.		
Hongkong, 50th January, 1898.		
		ANALYSIS
		£
Property account .....	\$62,000.00	
Exterior account .....	68,302.27	
		120,302.27
Invested in .....		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.'s share .....		225.00
Canton Insurance Office's share .....		85.00
China Fire Insurance Co.'s share .....		15.00
Debitures of Heongkoo and Kowloon .....		16,000.00
Wharf and Godown Co., limited .....		100.00
Mortgage on property .....		138.50
China Bank .....		12,847.95
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank .....		1,095.42
Outstanding accounts .....		1,095.42

On hand	100.00
Due on hand	100.00
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$17,395.00</b>
Capital	158,940.00
Reserves	8,214.00
Accounts payable	4,107.32
Unsettled reinsurance	\$6,885.14
Profit and loss account	\$17,395.00
<b>PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.</b>	<b>\$</b>
On charter, wages and general trade expenses	27,725.22
To value of re-insure in the China Fire Insurance Company written down from \$22.50	
To 898	7.50
To 899	2,400.00
To 900	100.00
and the other	
to the dividend of 8 per cent. paid on 27th July, 1898.	\$20,326.32
Balance	10,493.00
	59,954.44

bills brought forward from last year	\$ 5
receipts for ice during the year, value of stock on hand, etc.	1,440.52
total	93,590.57
paid	1,632.76
interest	20.00
transfer 1924	\$90,937.81

## THE REBELLION IN ANHUI.

Nagasaki, 23rd January.

The cities of Yangling and Mongcheng besieged by the rebels, have fallen into their hands. Yangling was carried by assault on the 1st instant and the magistrate, deputy magistrate, and Commandant of the garrison were killed. Mongcheng was captured on the 10th reported to have been butchered of the rebels. The rebel leader Lin. With the taking of the city nearly 2,000 men, women, and children are estimated to have fallen victims to the savage rebels. Rebel sympathisers organised a committee to help the rebels in the capture of Mongcheng and the rebels in



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